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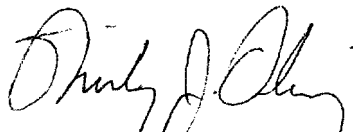
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SUBJECT: ANNUAL NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) PLANNING SUMMARY

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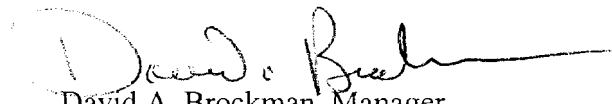
This Annual NEPA Planning Summary for the Hanford Site has been prepared to fulfill requirements in the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) O 231.1 and 451.1B. Separate summaries have been prepared for the Richland Operations Office and the Office of River Protection. The summaries briefly describe the status of ongoing Hanford NEPA compliance activities and any environmental assessments expected to be required in the next 12 months or any environmental impact statements expected to be required in the next 24 months, and, where available, the schedule for completion and estimated cost of each NEPA review identified. In addition, environmental impact statements prepared by other Federal agencies for which DOE Hanford is a cooperating agency have been included.

The attached planning summary was preceded by an electronic version submitted on January 30, 2008.

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Annual NEPA Planning Summary Status Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities: Environmental Impact Statements

Richland Operations Office

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule		Description
Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement of the Hanford Reach National Monument/Saddle Mountain National Wildlife Refuge		Determination Date:		The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is the lead agency for this Comprehensive Conservation Plan/EIS. As co-manager of the Monument, DOE Richland Office is a Cooperating Agency. Other cooperating agencies include; Army Corps of Engineers; Bureau of Reclamation; Federal Highway Administration; Washington State Departments of Ecology, Fish and Wildlife, and Natural Resources; Adams, Benton and Grant Counties; City of Richland, Washington. The draft CCP/EIS was issued December 6, 2006 with comment period through February 23, 2007. Public meetings were held in the Washington communities of Mattawa (1/31/07), Sunnyside (1/31/07, Richland (2/5/07, and Pasco (2/8/07).
		NOI:	6/12/2002	
		Scoping:	Aug-02	
		Draft	12/6/2006	
		Hearings		
		Final	Feb-08	
		ROD	TBD	
		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
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Annual NEPA Planning Summary: Environmental Assessments Expected to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)		Description
NONE		Determination Date:		
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
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	Total Estimated Cost			
	\$0.00		2/7/2008	

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NONE		Determination Date: Transmittal to State: EA Approval: FONSI: Determination Date: Transmittal to State: EA Approval: FONSI: Determination Date: Transmittal to State: EA Approval: FONSI: Determination Date: Transmittal to State: EA Approval: FONSI: Determination Date: Transmittal to State: EA Approval: FONSI: Determination Date: Transmittal to State: EA Approval: FONSI: Determination Date: Transmittal to State: EA Approval: FONSI:	
Total Number of Ongoing EAs: 0	Total Estimated Cost		
	\$0.00		

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Impact Statements

Expected to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)		Description
Tank Closure and Waste Management EIS, Hanford Site DOE/EIS-0356	\$39M	Determination Date:		The Tank Closure and Waste Management Environmental Impact Statement (TC & WM EIS), DOE/EIS-0356 is an expansion and renaming of the TC EIS. The TC & WM EIS considers the impacts of the proposed retrieval, treatment, and disposal of the waste being managed in the tank farms at the Hanford Site, closure of the 149 single-shell tanks and associated facilities in the tank farms, additional tank waste treatment capacity, reanalyzes portions of the Final Hanford Solid Waste Program EIS, January 2004, DOE/EIS-0286F, and decommissioning alternatives in the cancelled FFTF EIS, DOE/EIS--0364. The Washington Department of Ecology continues as a Cooperating Agency in the preparation of this EIS.
		NOI:	02/06/06	
		Scoping:	Mar-06	
		Draft	Aug-08	
		Hearings		
		Final	Jun-09	
		ROD	Jul-09	
		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft		
		Hearings		
		Final		
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		Supplement Analysis:		
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	Total Estimated Cost			
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Yakima River Basin Water Storage Feasibility Study and Environmental Impact Statement	NA	Determination Date:		Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) and Washington Department of Ecology co-lead the preparation of this EIS. DOE is a cooperating agency. One alternative - Black Rock Reservoir could potentially increase the groundwater flow and raise the water table beneath the Hanford site. The comment period for the draft study and EIS will be 60 days closing March 31. Public hearings are scheduled for February 27 in Yakima and February 28 in Kennewick, WA.
		NOI:	12/29/2006	
		Scoping:	1/31/2007	
		Draft	01/29/08	
		Hearings		
		Final	Dec-08	
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**Evaluation of Site Wide EIS:				

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Total Estimated Cost				
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Total Number of Ongoing EAs: 0	Total Estimated Cost			
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Supplement Analysis to the Hanford Comprehensive Land-Use Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (HCP-EIS) (DOE/EIS-0222-F) issued September 1999 and Record of Decision issued November 1999	\$230.5K	Determination Date:		The purpose of the Supplement Analysis (SA) to the HCP-EIS is to evaluate whether further NEPA review is needed due to any changes in : (1) land-use designations in the HCP-EIS; (2) preferred alternative land-use map, depicting the desired future patterns of land use on the Hanford Site; (3) land-use policies; or (4) implementing procedures as described in Chapter 6 of the final HCP-EIS, as well as (5) impacts of the changes in items 1 through 4. Formal notification of DOE's intent to complete this SA was provided to local, state and federal agencies; Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council and Tribal Governments on September 13, 2007. DOE plans to conduct an informal 30-day public review of the draft SA in the spring of 2008.
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		Draft	Mar-08	
		Hearings		
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